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REF: TEHRAN SOURCES SAY 300 AMERICANS INVOLVED IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

(TEXT) TEHRAN, APRIL 25 (AFP)--SOME MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN

COMMANDO UNIT SENT INTO IRAN LAST NIGHT ARE STILL IN THE TABARS

REGION, SOURCES CLOSE TO AYATOLLAH RUHOLLAH KHOMEYNI SAID

HERE TODAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THAT A TOTAL OF 300 AMERICANS WERE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION.

FIVE CHINOOK HELICOPTERS AND TWO C-130 TRANSPORT PLANES TOOK PART IN THE RAID, THE SOURCES SAID. A JEEP AND A MOTORCYCLE WERE FOUND IN ONE OF THE TWO AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN THE COLLISION.

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